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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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| Attorney Docket No.                            | 03500.013494.2 |
| First Named Inventor or Application Identifier |                |
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| Express Mail Label No.                         |                |

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

## ADDRESS TO:

Commissioner for Patents  
Box Patent Application  
Washington, DC 20231

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification Total Pages
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Sheets
5. ☒ Oath or Declaration Total Pages 
  - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
    - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed Statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (*Appendix*)
8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii. ☐ paper
  - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (copy from prior application)  
(Recorded 05/17/01 -- Reel: 011810 Frame: 0042)
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☒ Claim to Priority (without Priority Documents)
16. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Divisional | <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. <u>10/293,322</u> |
| Prior application information: Examiner <u>Mariceli Santiago</u> Group/Art Unit: <u>2879</u> |  |  |

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

## 18. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

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| CLAIMS | (1) FOR  | (2) NUMBER FILED | (3) NUMBER EXTRA              | (4) RATE                      | (5) CALCULATIONS |
|--------|--|------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
|        | TOTAL CLAIMS<br>(37 CFR 1.16(c))   | 19-20 =          | 0                             | X \$ 18.00 =                  | \$ .00           |
|        | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS<br>(37 CFR 1.16(b))                                     | 5-3 =            | 0                             | X \$ 84.00 =                  | \$ 168.00        |
|        | MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))                 |                  |                               | \$280.00 =                    | \$ 280.00        |
|        |  |                  |                               | BASIC FEE<br>(37 CFR 1.16(a)) | \$ 770.00        |
|        |  |                  | Total of above Calculations = |                               | \$1,218.00       |
|        | Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). |                  |                               |                               |                  |
|        | TOTAL =  |                  |                               |                               | \$1,218.00       |
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19. Small entity status


- a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed
- b. ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. ☐ Is no longer claimed.

20. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 1,218.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

21. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the recordal fee is enclosed.

22. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1205:

- a. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- b. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.
- c. ☐ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.

| SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED |  |
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| NAME  | Michael K. O'Neill (Reg. No. 32,622)   |
| SIGNATURE   |  |
| DATE  | January 21, 2004   |